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**§ 29.1181**

**§ 29.1169 Scrap (S Group).**

A byproduct of stemmed and unstemmed tobacco. Scrap accumulates from handling tobacco in farm buildings, warehouses, packing and conditioning plants, and stemmeries.

*Grade, Grade Name and Specifications*

S—Scrap. Loose, whole, or broken unstemmed leaves; or the web portion of tobacco leaves reduced to scrap by any process.

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**SUMMARY OF STANDARD GRADES**

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23 GRADES OF LEAF									
B1L	B1F	B1FR							
B2L	B2F	B2FR							
B3L	B3F	B3FR			B3K				
B4L	B4F	B4FR			B4K				
B5L	B5F	B5FR	B5R		B5K				
B6L	B6F	B6FR			B6K				

  

10 GRADES OF SMOKING LEAF									
	H3F		H4FR		H4K				
	H4F		H5FR		H5K				
	H5F								

  

20 GRADES OF VARIEGATED									
B3KL	B3KF	B3KD							
B4KL	B4KF	B4KD	B4KV	C4KL	C4KF	X4KL	X4KF	X4KV	
B5KL	B5KF	B5KD	B5KV						
B6KL	B6KF	B6KD	B6KV						

  

7 MIXED GRADES					7 MIXED GRADES—Continued				
M4F	M4KR	M4KM	M4GK		M5F	M5KM	M5GK		

  

15 GRADES OF GREEN									
B4G		B4GK		C4G	C4GK	X4G	X4GK	P4G	
B5G	B5GR	B5GK	B5GG			X5G		P5G	
B6G		B6GK							

  

7 GRADES OF VARIEGATED MIXED					5 GRADES OF EXCESSIVELY SCORCHED—Continued				
B3KM				X3KM		B4KK			
B4KM		C4KM		X4KM		B5KK			
B5KM						B6KK			
B6KM						C4KK			

  

6 GRADES OF VARIEGATED RED OR SCORCHED					6 GRADES OF SLICK				
B3KR				X3KR				X3S	
B4KR		C4KR		X4KR				X4S	
B5KR									

  

5 GRADES OF EXCESSIVELY SCORCHED									
				B3KK					

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### 4 GRADES OF WHITISH-LEMON

X3LL	C4LL
X4LL	C5LL

### 2 GRADES OF CUTTERS (PRIMINGS SIDE)

C5LP	C5FP
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### 13 GRADES OF NONDESCRIPT

N1L	N1KV	N1GG
N1XL	N1GL	N1PO
N1K	N1GF	N1XO
N1R	N1GR	N1BO
		N2

### 1 GRADE OF SCRAP

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Special factors “U” (unsound), “W” (doubtful-keeping order), “S” (strip), and “M” (mixed) may be applied to all grades. The special factors “dirt” or “sand” may be applied to any grade in the Primings group, including first quality Nondescript from the Primings group. Tobacco not covered by the standard grades is designated “No-G,” “No-G-F,” or “No-G-Nested.”

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#### KEY TO STANDARD GRADEMARKS

### § 29.1225 Key to standard grademarks.

#### Groups

B—Leaf. H—Smoking Leaf. C—Cutters. X—Lugs. P—Primings. M—Mixed Group. N—Nondescript. S—Scrap.

#### Qualities

1—Choice. 2—Fine. 3—Good. 4—Fair. 5—Low. 6—Poor.

#### Color Symbols

L—Lemon. LL—Whitish-lemon. F—Orange. FR—Orange red. R—Red. K—Variegated. KR—Variegated red or scorched. G—Green. V—Greenish. GR—Green red. GK—Green variegated. GG—Gray green. KL—Variegated lemon. KF—Variegated orange. KV—Variegated greenish. KM—Variegated mixed. KD—Variegated dark red. LL—Whitish-lemon.

#### Combination Symbols

XL—Lug side. PO—Oxidized primings. XO—Oxidized lugs or cutters. BO—Oxidized leaf or smoking leaf. GL—Thin-bodied non-

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descript. GF—Medium-bodied nondescript. LP—Lemon (primings side). FP—Orange (primings side). KK—Excessively scorched.

#### Special Symbol

S—Slick.

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### OFFICIAL STANDARD GRADES FOR VIRGINIA FIRE-CURED TOBACCO (U.S. TYPE 21)

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#### DEFINITIONS

### § 29.2251 Definitions.

As used in these standards, the words and phrases hereinafter defined shall have the indicated meanings so assigned.

### § 29.2252 Air-dried.

The condition of unfermented tobacco as customarily prepared for storage under natural atmospheric conditions.

### § 29.2253 Body.

The thickness and density of a leaf or the weight per unit of surface. (See chart, § 29.2351.)

### § 29.2254 Brown colors.

A group of colors ranging from a reddish brown to yellowish brown. These colors vary from low to medium saturation and from very low to medium brilliance. As used in these standards, the range is expressed as light brown (L), medium brown (F), and dark brown (D).

### § 29.2255 Class.

A major division of tobacco based on method of cure or principal usage.

### § 29.2256 Clean.

Tobacco is described as clean when it contains only a normal amount of sand or soil particles. Leaves grown on the lower portion of the stalk normally